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C O N F I D E N T I A L FRANKFURT 2904

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: BOMB DETONATION IN FRANKFURT

1. ON APRIL 6, 1978 AT 2:30 AM. A BOMB EXPLODED ON THE
THIRD FLOOR OF THE FOREIGN REGISTRY OFFICE (ORDNUNGS
BEHORDE) ABOUT EIGHT BLOCKS FROM THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN
FRANKFURT. THE SITE OF THE EXPLOSION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN
THE OFFICE FILE ROOM. DAMAGE WAS ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT
DM 100,000. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. THE REVOLUTIONARY
CELL HAS CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE INCIDENT.

2. THIS MARKS THE THIRD INCIDENT OF THIS NATURE IN THE
FRANKFURT AREA DURING THE PAST TEN DAYS.

3. ON MARCH 28, 1978, UNKNOWN PERSONS DETONATED A BOMB
AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE WIESBADEN PUBLIC UTILITIES OFFICE
(30 KMS FROM FRANKFURT) CAUSING ABOUT DM 75,000 DAMAGE
TO THE BUILDING AND INJURING THE NIGHT WATCHMAN. THE
REVOLUTIONARY CELL CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE EXPLOSION.

4. ON MARCH 31, 1978, AT 2:20 AM A FIRE EXTINGUISHER
WAS DISCOVERED IN A CLUMP OF BUSHES OUTSIDE
THE FRANKFURT CITY LABOR REFORM OFFICE. THE FIRE EX-
TINGUISHER HAD BEEN WIRED WITH AN ALARM CLOCK WHICH HAD
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ACCIDENTALLY FALLEN OFF AND DISCONNECTED ITSELF FROM
THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER. THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER WAS
OPENED BY THE CITY POLICE AND FOUND TO CONTAIN 18 LBS.
OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE. THE REVOLUTIONARY CELL CLAIMED
CREDIT FOR THE INCIDENT.

5. COMMENT: THE REVOLUTIONARY CELL WAS THE MOST

ACTIVE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION IN THE FRG DURING 1976
AND EARLY 1977. FOR A WHILE IT APPEARED AS IF THE
GROUP WOULD SUCCEED THE 2 JUNE MOVEMENT AND THE RED
ARMY FACTION. POLICE HAVE PROVIDED NO COMMENT ON THE
INCIDENT; HOWEVER, THEY DO CONFIDE THEIR TREPIDATION
THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY CELL MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO
REVIVE PUBLIC ATTENTION IN THEIR CAUSE. BLAKE

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